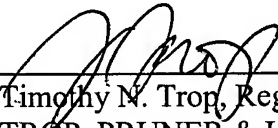


REMARKS

In view of the amendments and remarks herein, the application is believed to be in condition for allowance. The Examiner's prompt action in accordance therewith is respectfully requested. Claim 1 has been amended to include the subject matter indicated to be allowable.

Respectfully submitted,

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